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Roosevelt Reiterates Victory Charter

FLAG DAY MESSAGE TO WORLD AT WAR

Basis Of True Peace Founded On "Four Freedoms"

"To-day on the Flag Day we celebrate the declaration of the United Nations—that great alliance dedicated to the defeat of our foes and to the establishment of a true peace based on the freedom of man.

"The four freedoms of common humanity are as much the elements of man's needs as air and sunlight, bread and salt. Deprive him of all these freedoms and he dies. Deprive him of a part of them and a part of him withers. Give them to him in full abundant measure and he will cross the threshold of a new age, the greatest age of man.

"These freedoms are the rights of men of every creed and every race wherever they live. This is their heritage long withheld and we of the United Nations have the power and men and will at last to assure Man's heritage."

Thus declared President Roosevelt speaking on the United Nations' Day on Sunday.

NEW YORK, June 14.

Following is President Roosevelt's United Nations' Day speech on Sunday:—"Today on the Flag Day we celebrate the declaration of the United Nations—that Great Alliance dedicated to the defeat of our foes and to the establishment of a true Peace based on the Freedom of Man. Today the Republic of Mexico and the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands join us. We welcome these valiant peoples to the company of those who fight for freedom.

NECESSITY OF FOUR FREEDOMS

The Four Freedoms of common humanity are as much the elements of man's needs as air and sunlight, bread and salt. Deprive him of all these freedoms and he dies. Deprive him of a part of them and a part of him withers. Give them to him in full abundant measure and he will cross the threshold of a new age, the greatest age of man. These freedoms are the rights of men—of every creed and every race—wherever they live. This is their heritage long withheld, and we of the United Nations have the power and men and will at last to assure man's heritage.

ALLIANCE OF HOPE

Belief in the Four Freedoms of common humanity—belief in man created free in the image of God—is the crucial difference between ourselves and the enemies we face today. In it lies the absolute unity of our alliance opposed to the oneness of the evil we hate. Here is our strength, the source and promise of victory. We of the United Nations know our faith cannot be broken by any man or any force. And we know that there are other millions who in their silent captivity share our belief.

NAZI-NIPPONESE HORDES MUST BE DESTROYED

We ask the German people still dominated by their Nazi Whip Masters whether they would rather have the mechanized hell of Hitler's 'New Order' or—in place of that, freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want and from fear. We ask the Japanese people trampled by their savage lords of slaughter whether they would rather continue in slavery and blood or in their place whether they would rather have freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want and from fear. We ask the brave unconquered peoples of the Nations which the Axis invaders have dishonoured and dispoiled whether they would rather yield to the conquerors or have freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want and from fear. We know the answer. They know the answer We know that man born to freedom in the image of God will not forever suffer the oppressor's sword. The peoples of the United Nations are taking that sword from the oppressors' hands. With it they will destroy those tyrants. Brazen tyrannies pass. Man marches forward towards light.

PRAYER TO LIGHT WAY

I am going to close by reading to you a prayer that has been written for the United Nations on this day:

"God of the Free, we pledge our hearts and lives to-day to the cause of all free mankind. Grant us victory over the tyrants who would enslave all free men and nations. Grant us faith and understanding to cherish all those who fight for freedom as if they were our brothers. Grant us brotherhood in hope and union not only for the space of this bitter war, but for the days to come, which shall and must unite all children of the earth. Our earth is but a small star in the great universe, yet of it we can make, if we choose, a planet unvexed by War, untroubled by hunger or fear, undivided by senseless distinctions of theory of race, colour, Grant us that courage and foreseeing to begin this task to-day that our children and children's children may be proud that the soul of man has gone forth.

REDUMPTION AND SECURITY

Grant us wisdom and vision to comprehend the greatness of Man's spirit that suffers and endures so hugely for the goal for his own brief span. Grant us honour for our dead who have died in the faith. Grant us honour for our living who work and strive for faith, redumption and security for all captive lands and peoples. Grant us patience with the secluded and pity for the betrayed. And grant us skill and valour that shall cleanse the world of aggression and the old base doctrine that the strong must eat the weak because they are strong. Yet most of all grant us brotherhood not only for this day but for all our years—brotherhood not of words but of acts and deeds. We are all of us children of the earth—grant us that simple knowledge. If our brothers are oppressed then we are oppressed. If they hunger we hunger. If their freedom is taken away our freedom is not secure. Grant us the common faith that man shall know bread and peace—that he shall know justice, righteousness, freedom and security, equal opportunity and equal chance to do his best not only in our own lands but throughout the World. And in that faith let us march towards a clean world that our hands can make. Amen"!

HALIFAX AND LITVINOV PARTAKE

Early to-day the President celebrated the United Nations' Day with appropriate ceremonies at the White House. The British and Soviet Ambassadors, Lord Halifax and M. Litvinov were among the 27 United Nations' diplomats invited to witness the formal declaration by Mexico and the Philippines that they have joined the United Nations.—Reuter.

FLAGS OF 28 NATIONS

Ceremonial Parade At New Delhi

NEW DELHI, June 14.

Indian, Chinese, American, British and Dutch forces joined in a brief but unique ceremonial parade held outside the Viceroy's House early this morning to celebrate the "United Nations Day."

The Duke of Gloucester and the Viceroy together took the salute, while among those present were the Commander-in-Chief, the Air Marsnal, the Admiral, two Chinese Generals, General Lo and General Yang, and American Generals, General Naiden and Major General Sibert, the Commanding Officer of the Nepalese Forces in India, the Chinese Commissioner, Mr. Shen, and Mr. Merril representing the American Commissioner.

The flags of 28 United Nations borne by tall, stalwart Sikhs of the Governor-General's Body Guard drawn up at the saluting base formed the centre of the ceremony, while the flags of China, Russia, U.S.A. and the Union Jack floated together from the Secretariat Buildings flanking the grand vista leading up to the Viceroy's House gates.

At seven, the ceremony began with the Royal Salute consisting of the first six bars of the British National Anthem. Then followed the National Anthems of America, China and the Dutch Empire, played by the Royal Bengal Sappers and Miners.

The troops then marched past, saluting the flags of the United Nations. The whole ceremonial lasted 15 minutes.—A. P.

Assam Celebrations

CALCUTTA, June 14.

Assam celebrated United Nations Flag Day by launching the National War Front movement in the Province to-day.

In a statement issued in this connexion, the organisers of the front declare:—

"We, the unarmed people of Assam, like the unarmed millions of Britain, Russia, China and America should also form a second line of National War Front by doing our bit to keep going the fighting men in the battle front"—A. P.

MOBILISATION OF ALL ITALIAN CIVILIANS

LONDON, June 14.

Mussolini by an official decree coming into force to-day orders the mobilisation of all civilians to take part in Italy's war effort, says the Rome radio. "The Italian citizen's first duty is to the Fascist State irrespective of any other obligation he may have", the announcer added.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 14.

The Germans have executed at Liege three Belgians accused of complicity in causing damage to railway lines, metallurgical undertakings and electrical installations, says the Independent Belgian News Agency. One of the Belgians possessed large quantities of firearms and ammunition. —Reuter.

CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

Meeting At Wardha In First Week Of July

WARDHAGANJ, June 14.

The Congress Working Committee is being convened to meet at Wardha in the first week of July.

Maulana Azad, the Congress President, returns to Calcutta on Tuesday morning and after three days' stay there leaves for Karachi. From Karachi he will go back to Calcutta and then return to Wardha in time for the Working Committee meeting.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will leave for Bombay to-morrow, arriving there on Tuesday morning. —A.P.

Mahatma's Reported New Move Discussed?

WARDHAGANJ, June 14.

Discussions between Gandhiji, Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru continued this morning. They are likely to conclude this evening.

Maulana Azad told the "United Press" that they had discussed Gandhiji's reported new move and tried to understand each other.

If discussions conclude to-day Maulana Azad will leave for Calcutta to-morrow morning. He will visit Sind in the last week of June.

Pandit Nehru will leave for Bombay to-morrow evening. After four day's stay there he will proceed to Allahabad.

NO VISIT TO MOSCOW

Enquiries by the "United Press" reveal that there is no truth in the report that Pandit Nehru intends visiting Moscow and that he has applied for passport.—United Press.

NEHRU EXTOLS JOURNALISTS' STAND

PATNA, June 14.

"I am grateful to you and to the Bihar Journalists' Association for the sympathy and help in connection with the demand of security from the "National Herald", says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a letter to Mr. Sultan Ahmed, Secretary of the Bihar Journalists' Association. Pandit Nehru adds: "In an attack by Government on the freedom of the Press, it is particularly pleasing that fellow journalists should stand together and help each other".—A. P.

JAWAHAR TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. announce:

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who is coming to Bombay to acquaint himself with the work of the P.V.B. organisation, will arrive tomorrow, Tuesday, by the Calcutta Mail 'via' Nagpur. The scheduled time of this train's arrival is 9 in the morning but it arrives generally late these days.

BATTLE FOR TOBRUK BEGINS

Nazi Arms Pour Into Bulgaria

5,000 Greeks Shot At Drama: Rising Pro-Soviet Sentiment

ANKARA, June 14.

Neutral observers report that at a parade in Sofia on 6th May, 13 Bulgarian soldiers were found to have bombs concealed on them.

The Bulgarians are still encountering opposition from the starving and terrorised population of Drama in the Bulgarian-occupied part of Greece.

Another 5,000 Greeks are reported to have been shot there recently.

German Troop Trains

About 200 trains of 40 wagons each carrying German troops, armaments, aeroplanes and submarine parts have crossed from Yugoslavia to Bulgaria since the middle of May, according to information received here, says Reuter's special correspondent. It is believed they are being sent to Salonika for transport to the Africa Corps in Libya.

RESPECT FOR GUERILLAS

The fact that the Germans have used the long Belgrade-Sofia-Salonika line instead of the direct Belgrade to Salonika line, shows the respect with which the Germans are treating General Michailovitch and his guerrillas, as the longer route avoids areas dominated by guerillas.

Actually transit through Bulgaria is not much safer because sabotage, especially on the railways, is widespread. Pro-Russian feeling is said to be constantly increasing in Bulgaria.—Reuter.

KHAN SAHIB'S RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

F. P. C. C.'s Decision

PESHAWAR, June 14.

AFTER DISCUSSION LASTING FOR FOUR HOURS THE FRONTIER PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE REFUSED TO ACCEPT DR. KHAN SAHIB'S RESIGNATION AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN HIS LEADERSHIP.—

FULL CONFIDENCE AFFIRMED

The resolution, which was passed by 14 votes to seven, states:—"In the opinion of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee personal and family affairs of Dr. Khan Sahib should have no effect on his political career. This Committee affirms full confidence in him and his leadership and request him to give up the idea of retiring from public life and not to be influenced by propaganda of his opponents".

AMENDMENTS FALL THROUGH

Two amendments, it is understood, were moved but they fell through owing to lack of support.

The Frontier Provincial Congress Committee which is still continuing discussion, is considering some vital matters concerning the Frontier Province.—A. P.

General Rommel's Desperate Gamble

BIG TANK BATTLE IN PROGRESS: ALLIED AIR FORCES SET BENGHAZI ON FIRE

LONDON, June 14.

Axis claims to have captured 12,000 officers and men in Libya is probably a gross exaggeration, according to authoritative circles in London.

The main fighting yesterday afternoon and probably again to-day, it is stated, is about twenty miles from Tobruk

General Koenig the defender of Bir Hacheim, is now known to be safe and well, says Cairo message.

FIERCE TANK BATTLE

CAIRO, June 14.

Reuter's correspondent writes:—After a quiet morning owing to local dust-storms, a fierce tank battle was joined again yesterday south of Acroma beyond the escarpments overlooking Tobruk. So far this battle has been inconclusive and fluid. The Axis forces remain a menace while they are in this area although apart from resistance on the spot, they are between the defended positions of Acroma and Knights-Bridge. They were attacked on June 12 by a column from the 50th Division is at the western end of the gap in the minefields on Trigh Capuzzo. The battle now taking place in the Acroma-Knights-Bridge-El Adem triangle is mainly an armoured clash. Axis infantry has not been farther east than El-Duda and are not thought now to be much east of El Adem. It is too early to say what progress the armoured battle has made.

Axis Objectives

It is apparent, the main enemy thrust is to the north-west from El Adem with the obvious intention of cutting the Tobruk-Gazala road. Though the fighting is fierce, it must be stressed that the main armoured clash has not yet fully developed. The two sides are likely to come to grips soon inside the present battle ground which covers 324 square miles. The R. A. F. and the South African airforce yesterday destroyed 13 Axis planes and seriously damaged several others.—

Forced To Withdraw

The Middle East Communique issued on Sunday states:

"Severe fighting developed in the afternoon of June 13 between our armoured forces and those of the enemy in the area south of Acroma. Both the forces were still in this area at the end of the day. Our mobile forces operating from the south in the rear of the enemy destroyed a number of his vehicles and took some prisoners.

One of our columns in the El Adem area shelled an enemy column and forced it to withdraw to the south. A column from the 50th Division on June 12 attacked Italian positions west of Miefel and drove the enemy from his forward posts."

A Desperate Gamble

Reuter's correspondent in Acroma writes:—

With British armoured forces barring the way to the defences, General Rommel yesterday hurled in his remaining tanks from two directions against the Acroma area where a great battle developed in the worst dust-storm in weeks.

One German tank formation attacked from a westerly direction. The other came in from the south-east. It is obvious that the Axis Commander is trying to smash British armoured units before launching any serious drive against the Tobruk Perimeter.

This is a desperate gamble and already the Germans are finding the going extremely hard as Empire tanks hit back ferociously. All yesterday I sat in the famous Acroma "box" trying to see the armoured battle which was raging only a few miles southwards.

Air Battle In Dust Storms

Today's R.A.F. communique says: "Operations over the battle area of Libya yesterday were curtailed by dust storms. Fighter aircraft were, however, in action and in one engagement two Messerschmitts 109's and four Macchis 202 were destroyed.

During Friday night our bomber aircraft again raided the harbour at Benghazi where large fires were seen to break out.

In 24 hours ending at midday yesterday anti-aircraft artillery destroyed two enemy bombers over Malta.

Seven of our aircraft are missing, but the pilots of two are safe."

Battle Of Bir Hacheim

"French resistance at Bir Hacheim has raised our prestige throughout the world," declared General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Middle East forces in an interview with Reuter today. "We showed there what we can do with arms and materials confided to us. Those who had doubts about France have been proved wrong. I hope we shall be entrusted with more and more arms and aircraft."

The effect of the stand at Bir Hacheim had permeated France. He intended to convey to General Koenig and his men congratulations and gartitude in the name of France. Despite the violence of the attacks, losses in Bir Hacheim have been slight, but the withdrawal could not be carried out without sacrifice and losses. General Catroux said.—Reuter

The Axis are up against factors which must ultimately mean the defeat of their attack. One of these is the Allies' desert railway route for supplies and reinforcements which at the start of the November push had only reached a point 30 miles west of Sidi Barrani but which now stretches far into Cyrenaica.—Reuter.

Severe Fighting On Kharkov And Sebastopol Sectors

NAZIS' FUTILE EFFORTS AT CAPTURING OUTER DEFENCES

MOSCOW, June 14.

SUNDAY'S MIDDAY SOVIET COMMUNIQUE STATES: "DURING THE NIGHT OF JUNE 13, FIGHTING CONTINUED ON THE KHARKOV AND SEBASTOPOL SECTORS OF THE FRONT.

ON OTHER SECTIONS OF THE FRONT NO MATERIAL CHANGES TOOK PLACE."

FUTILE NAZI ATTEMPTS

LONDON.—"Sebastopol is bristling with determination to resist the enemy," declared the Moscow radio to-day. Quoting an article in the "Pravda", the announcer said: "The order of the day is 'not a step-back'; this spirit is stronger than German arms. For three days the Germans have been battering at outer defences along the whole front without capturing them.

ENEMY PAYS HEAVY PRICE

The Price the Germans have paid is thousands killed and 160 aircraft and dozens of tanks destroyed. The battle rages. It is too early to foretell the outcome. Hand-to-hand combats are going on in the trenches of Sebastopol. The Germans are thrown back every time they launch a desperate attack to seize them."

NAZI CLAIM UNCONFIRMED

The German attack on the naval base of Sebastopol is continuing with no indication that the Germans have made any substantial progress, it is stated in authoritative London circles.

There is no information in London regarding the German claim to have crossed the Donetz in the Kharkov area.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MAULANA AZAD ON WARDHA TALKS

WARDHA, June 14.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, in an interview to-day stated that during their talks during the last four days on the present political situation, Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and himself had tried to understand each other's thoughts more fully and clearly. He added that they would have another occasion of meeting together in the near future.

Replying to a question, the Maulana said that it was not intended to call a meeting of the A.I.C.C. at present as there was no special agenda ready after the Allahabad session of the Committee.

Maulana Azad said that although he was not keeping well he had no alternative but to leave for Karachi after a short stay in Calcutta.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, M.L.A., (Central), arrived here this evening.—A. P.

Japanese Enter Nancheng

CHUNGKING:—The Japanese entered Nancheng on the Kiangsi front on Friday, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

600 JAPS KILLED

CHUNGKING:—A Chinese communique to-day states "under artillery and aerial bombardment the Japanese broke into Nancheng on the Kiangsi Front on Friday. Fierce street fighting resulted in more than 600 Japanese being killed and wounded. Overwhelmingly outnumbered, the Chinese evacuated the City".—Reuter.

NAWABSHAH PRESIDENT ARRESTED

KARACHI June 14.

Seth Tulsidas Hotc' and, President of the Nawabshah Municipality, has been arrested under the Martial Law.—United Press.

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Applicants should state their age, caste and sub-caste, and detailed educational qualifications (including shorthand and typewriting) and forward their applications WRITTEN IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING with copies of certificates, in proof of the above said conditions, which will not be returned, addressed to the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Head Police Office, Bombay, so as to reach this office not later than 25th June 1942.

No application WHICH DOES NOT GIVE THE REQUIRED PARTICULARS will be considered.

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(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Executive Officer,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 10th June, 1942.

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Public Notices

BURMA INCOME-TAX STAFF

MEMBERS of the Burma Income-tax Staff now in India are requested to communicate their present addresses to the Commissioner of Income-tax, Burma (Address: Carlton Hotel, Lucknow.)

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE OFFICE of the National Service Labour Tribunal, at present located on the ground floor of Vithal Building, Mint Road, will be moved to Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort Bombay, as and from 15th June, 1942.

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Legal Notices

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the partnership hereinbefore subsisting between my clients Messrs. BHOGILAL NANALAL GANDHI and CHATURBHAI JIJIBHAI PATEL, carrying on business as Importers and Exporters in Surgical goods at Princess Street, Bombay and Tokyo, Japan under the names and style of Messrs. New Surgical Trading Co. and Messrs. The New Oriental Trading Co. respectively has been DISSOLVED as from 9th May, 1942. And Mr. Chaturbhai Jijibhai Patel is now carrying on business in the name and style of Messrs. New Surgical Trading Co. at Princess Street, Bombay as Sole Proprietor from 9th May, 1942, with which firm the said Mr. Bhogilal Nanalal Gandhi has no concern whatsoever. And Mr. Bhogilal Nanalal Gandhi is now carrying on business in the name and style of Messrs. New Oriental Trading Co. at Tokyo, Japan as Sole Proprietor from 9th May, 1942, with which firm the said Mr. Chaturbhai Jijibhai Patel has now no concern whatsoever.

M. T. AMIN,
Advocate High Court
for Bhogilal Nanalal Gandhi & Chaturbhai Jijibhai Patel.

Round Building,
Kalbadevi Road,
Bombay.
Dated, 12-6-42.

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Auction Sales

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Under instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of late Mr. D. A. Fyfe, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TO-DAY (MONDAY) the 15th of June, 1942, at 11 A. M. (S. T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, drawing room suites, asstd. tables, screens, rich English crockery, cutlery, glassware, linen, ceiling fans, Golf sticks with bag, beds with box mattresses, cupboards, and many other articles.

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4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Rajabhau Deo. 5-20 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-30 Gauhar Sultan. 6-25 Gordhan Das. 6-30 Ustad Mushtaq Husain Khan. 6-50 Afzal Husain. 7 Sohan Singh. 7-15 This war and you. 4. 7-30 Gordhan Das. 7-40 Gauhar Sultan. 8 What is prestige, 1. 8-15 For villagers only. 8-55 Next week's programmes. 9-50 Rajabhau Deo. 10 Ab Maut Se Darna Kya. 10-20 Ustad Mushtaq Husain Khan.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Roshanara Begam. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Bismil Qawwal. 8-25 Jaltarang Solo. 8-35 Rajnikant Desai. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Jyotsna Gorakshaker. 9-25 B. H. Godbole. 12-30 p.m. Bhajans. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Three Violinists. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 B. H. Godbole. 5-20 Jyotsna Gorakshaker. 5-30 Bismil Qawwal. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Sarangi duet. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Nana Ani Mani. 7 Dhol Ni Pole. 7-15 Bismil Qawwal. 7-25 B. H. Godbole. 7-35 Jyotsna Gorekshaker. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Roshanara Begam. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 A.R.P.—Answering you. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B.B.C. News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 Roshanara Begam.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Roshanara Begam. 8 Dhun on Clarionet. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Gujarati geet. 9 Naat. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Rajnikant Desai. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Rajnikant Desai. 9-20 Bismil Qawwal. 9-30 Victorine Mich De Souza. 9-40 Vienna Boheme Orchestra 10 Joe Loss and his dance band.

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Lowtide: 6-20, 19-17.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Remember The Day" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3, 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day at 12 noon.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola 2-15 5-45 and 9 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bed Time Story" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"All Thru The Night" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Birth of a Baby" 2, 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Sun Valley Serenade" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PARADISE—"Lady Eve" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Aloma of the South Seas" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Appointment for Love" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Malan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Savitri" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil Lagi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall, to-day (Monday), at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

INCIDENT OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE:—Practice on Sand Table to-day (Monday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

DETENU RELIEF COMMITTEE A meeting of the Detenue Relief Committee will be held to-day (Monday), at 5-45 p.m. at the Congress Socialist Party's Hall, Kennedy Bridge.

CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION: "A meeting of the executive committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties' Union will be held at the Congress Socialist Party's Office, Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum, Bombay, to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m."

CHINIWALLA'S DISCOURSE. Mr. Jehangir S. Chiniwalla, advocate, will give a fifth talk under the auspices of "Kshnoom Phelavnari Mandli" at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Monday), in the "Kshnoom Hall" of the Parsi V. & T. Society, Noble Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, on "The Activities of Sarosh Yezd in the Nisti." The meeting is open to the Parsis.

PVB

Jawaharlal's Lecture

From P. V. B. H. Q:—

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who will arrive in Bombay in the next two or three days will attend and address the Rally of P. V. B. volunteers on Wednesday, the 17th June 1942, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Nare Park, Opp. G. I. P. Railway Work Shop, Parel. After the Rally Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address a public meeting at the same place on the Present Political Situation. Loud-speakers will be installed at the meeting. All volunteers of the P.V.B. are required to be present at Nare Park at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

RESCUE DEMONSTRATION

All P.V.B. Volunteers who attended the recent Rescue Training Classes at the Robert Money High School, are requested to attend at the Jimnah Hall to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m. without fail. A selection will be made for arranging a demonstration of the Rescue Work during the Pandit Jawaharlal's visit to Bombay and the volunteers will also be tested in the practical Rescue work that has been taught to them so far. Theoretical test will be held later on.

MEETINGS IN "G" WARD

Under the auspices of the "G" Ward P.V.B. there will be two propaganda meetings to-day, Opp. Paradise Cinema, Mahim, at 6-30 p.m. Kapad Bazar, Mahim, at 7-30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO VADNAGRA STUDENTS:—Scholarships from the Bombay Vadnagra Nagar Vidyottejak Sangraha will be awarded this year also to Vadnagra Nagar students studying in Bombay for medical technical, commerce or science courses. Applications for such scholarships from old scholars and new students should be sent by June 30 1942, to the Acting Managing Trustee at E-5-Pannalal Terraces Grant Road, Bombay 7.

"Protected Place"

A "Gazette" notification says:—

Whereas the Government of Bombay considers it necessary or expedient that special precautions should be taken to prevent the entry of unauthorised persons into the place specified or described in the Schedule hereto annexed, the Government of Bombay is pleased to declare the said place to be a protected place:—

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SURAT.—It is understood that Mr. Dalal, local agent of the Imperial Bank of India, will be appointed District Leader of the National War Front for Surat.

Amalner Trade Dispute For Adjudication

A Bombay Government "Gazette" notification states:

The Government of Bombay is pleased to refer the trade dispute between the Pratap Spinning Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Amalner, and its employees for adjudication and appoints Mr. I. C. Munsiff, District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, to adjudicate the same.

The Government of Bombay is further pleased to direct that for the purpose of adjudicating the said trade dispute Mr. Munsiff shall so far as may be exercise such powers as are conferred on and follow such procedure as is prescribed for a Board of Conciliation under the Trade Disputes Act, 1929, and the Bombay Trade Disputes Rules, 1930.

"C" WARD P. V. B.: A. R. P. CLASS: An A. R. P. training class of "C" Ward P. V. B. will be conducted in Hindustani at Dadi Santook Lane, near Bori Chawl, Cheera Bazaar from to-day (Monday), from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

ISLAM & CIVILISATION: That "Contribution of Islam to Civilization and Culture" will be the subject of a public lecture by Mr. Mohamed Amin in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m. Prof. Moulvi will preside.

ACK-ACK FIRING:

Anti-aircraft firing practice will take place in the Bombay area between 9 a.m. and noon and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to-day (Monday). Certain roads will be closed during the latter period.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION STUDENTS' HOME: Applications are invited from college students, (preferably from junior classes for some seats in the Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home at Khar, with all modern amenities. Apply to the Secretary before 18th instant.

KHAR VOLUNTEERS' RALLY: A grand rally of Night Patrols and Citizens' Volunteers Corps will be held to-day (Monday), at 8-45 p.m., at the Laxmi Nagar Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar. Professor V. G. Rao will be in command of the parade and Mr. B. G. Kher will address the rally.

SOVIET DAY.

The Secretary of the B. S. U., writes:—

On 22nd June last year, the Fascist hordes launched a treacherous attack on the peaceful Soviet Union.

"The Friends of the Soviet Union", "The Bombay Girni Kamdar Union," "The Bombay Students' Union" have decided to celebrate Monday, the 22nd June, 1942, as "Soviet Day." A meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 7 p.m. at the office of the Bombay Girni Kamdar Union, Dalvi Building, Parel Bombay 12, to decide on the programme of the celebrations.

JOGESHWARI ENGLISH SCHOOL

The Jogeshwari English School which completes ten years of its existence this year, has been making steady progress since its inception.

So far the classes of the school were held in the blocks of the Kanara Goud Saraswat Co-operative Housing Society, which has rendered considerable support to the school by way of concessions in rents, low cost of playground, etc. This year on account of a great rush of people from Bombay the Society has been obliged to take over the blocks for its own use. Hence the need has arisen for independent premises for the school. The Society has promised to construct some rooms specially for the school for which the school will have to advance a part of the cost which will be adjusted against rent for some years. These rooms which will be available to the school at a very low rent, are estimated to cost Rs. 2000. As the school is not in a position to bear the entire burden, the School Committee appeals to the all lovers of education to give a helping hand to the institution which badly needs support. It may be mentioned that admission to the school is open to all children without distinction of caste or creed. There are a few Harijan children too on its roll.

HELP LITERACY CLASSES.

The Special Officer and Secretary, Adult Education Committee, Bombay, writes:—

It has been decided to open nearly 400 new Literacy classes in the city for beginners and to continue 100 post-literacy classes for the new literates. I appeal to those public spirited men and women and the Associations which are striving for the social uplift should co-operate with the Committee in whatever way each can. The office of the Special Literacy Officer, Old Elphinstone Middle School Buildings, Picket Road, Bombay 2, will always be ready to give the necessary help to any organiser.

H. P. T. COLLEGE, NASIK: Out of 38 students who appeared for the B. A. Examination from H. P. T. College, Nasik, this year, 15 passed in the second class and 17 in the third. The total result is 84 per cent.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ NURSERY SCHOOLS

The Balak Vrind Nursery Schools conducted by the Saraswat Mahila Samaj, Bombay, at Alexandra Road, Gamdevi and at Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, reopen today (Monday),

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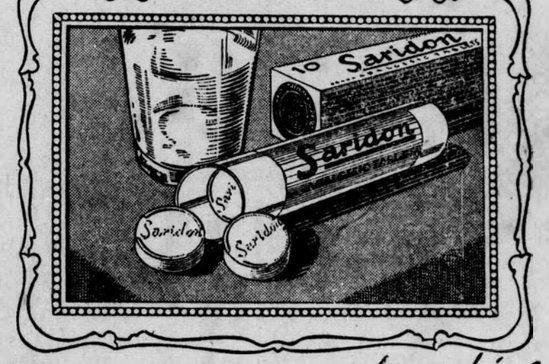

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The women of China can tell you what the Japanese soldiers are like! "They will say, 'we come to liberate you'— but it is a lie," Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has told us. India's striking force is waiting to deal death to the enemy if he attacks our homeland. Are you offering all the help you can?

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THIS PROSTRATION MUST CEASE

On Sunday there was celebrated the "United Nations Flag Day", as called for by President Roosevelt. We have no doubt that every country responded to the occasion with enthusiasm. But so far as India is concerned there was more an element of irony than of reality in it. India has the greatest sympathy with the cause represented by "the United Nations." India detests Nazism, Fascism and the Japanese version of both. Her detestation is genuine and a matter of principle because it springs from moral convictions and not from the compelling force of a recent expediency. Yet India was not in the picture when celebrations were carried out—on her behalf—last Sunday. And she was not in the picture inspite of her earnest desire and efforts to be there.

India's Subjection

In his message to India His Majesty the King says: "It is with deep pride that I, as your King Emperor, join with you, the millions of men and women of India in the brotherhood of service." If Indians were free they might have been enthused by the message and appreciated the true brotherhood of service. But, as things are, the relations between Britain and India are hardly those between brothers. They are the relations between the ruling nation and the ruled nation. The members of the Viceroy's Council are rightly described in the message as "advisers." They have no real power. They can only advise, the Viceroy being free to accept or reject their advice. His decrees have got to be obeyed by the millions of Indians—not the best way to foster a feeling of brotherhood among them. The message states further: "There are few obstacles that cannot be surmounted by goodwill and co-operation." But is India's continued subjection calculated to stimulate true goodwill and co-operation?

Resume Negotiations

Referring to India's subjection and its effects on the war, Gandhiji rightly says in the current number of "Harijan": "This unnatural prostration of a great nation—it is neither 'nations' nor 'peoples'—must cease if the victory of the Allies is to be ensured." As regards the process of the ceasing of the prostration, Gandhiji continues to explain and elaborate his plan of a voluntary and orderly withdrawal of the British from India. And he now suggests that if Britain accepts his plan the "first act" of the Indian National Government "would be to enter into a treaty with the United Nations for defensive operations against aggressive Powers, it being common cause that India will have nothing to do with any of the Fascist Powers and India would be morally bound to help the United Nations". But most significant is his answer to a question: "Do you believe this collaboration between India and the Allied Powers might or should be formulated in a treaty of alliance or an agreement for mutual aid"? His reply is: "The question is altogether premature and in any case it will not much matter whether the relations are regulated by treaty or agreement" Gandhiji evidently thinks the question to be premature because Britain has first to withdraw. But if later India and Britain are expected to be bound by an agreement, there is no reason why it should not be previous to the withdrawal. In this connection the question arises: Why is it that Gandhiji is so persistently writing on his plan of withdrawal in spite of the extremely slender chances of its being accepted by Britain? Perhaps the answer is that, if he finds it necessary to start soon a mass movement—which, we think, would neither be opportune nor well advised at the present moment—he must, previously, do everything possible to come to an agreement before the movement is launched. If so, that is one more reason why Congress and Government should at once resume negotiations for at least a war-time settlement.

Crippling Blows

The United States Navy Department has now released the full account of the Coral Sea Battle which shows that it was a brilliant victory over the Japanese surpassed only by that off Midway. Japan still retains her main battle fleet which is certainly powerful. But the two battles have crippled almost decisively what may be called the offensive strength of her Navy. It is difficult to imagine that she is at all capable of launching upon any significantly aggressive move. For, consider the comparative consequences to the two sides of these actions. Japan has lost in sunk and heavily damaged, that is, rendered unserviceable for many months, a total of over 35 warships including seven aircraft-carriers, at least two battleships and five heavy cruisers. She has similarly lost at least 25 transports and merchantships. And, finally, she has lost something like 500 valuable naval aircraft and a good many more valuable pilots.

On the other hand, the U. S. A. has not lost even a hundred aircraft as against Japan's 500 and the casualties among American naval units amount to just four: two destroyers, a tanker and the unlucky carrier 'Lexington' from which, however, the bulk of aircraft and crew were saved. The cumulative result of these two battles clearly is more than a complete revenge for Pearl Harbour. Far more. The Japanese Navy has been dealt such a crippling blow that the balance of naval balance has definitely and radically altered in favour of Japan's opponents. The American Navy may not immediately pass to the offensive but it has now fully secured U. S. A. communications with Australia thus rendering possible a quick strengthening of resources which General MacArthur needs to begin pushing back the Japanese. That is not all. The Indian Ocean, too, has been made fairly safe against any serious adventure by the Japanese Navy.

U.S. Bombers In Mid East

One of the features of the last ten days or so has been the resumption of the air offensive against bases in Italy, Greece and Crete. The noteworthy thing about it is the incessant night bombing of Taranto in the "toe" of Italy as also the latest admission by Italy of heavy damage in the port at Athens. This intensification of long-range night raids obviously argues a substantial increase in the bombing power of the Middle East Command. And that brings us to the very interesting development reported from Turkey. A flight of four heavy Douglases with American markings and American crews have made forced landings in Turkey, bearing signs of struggle with hostile fighters. The crews naturally did not speak much but they said enough to show that they had been operating against the Germans on the Black Sea coast. **And it is now also authentically** stated from Ankara that they were based on Egypt.

This is an important development in the Middle East operations. It suggests that America has built up a long range bombing force of appreciable strength in that area bringing into effective bombing range the whole of eastern Mediterranean from Axis submarine and air bases in Greece and the Dodecanese to Taranto in Italy. The effect of the intervention of long distance American aircraft upon the situation in the Middle East and the eastern Mediterranean can scarcely be minimised. But we doubt the wisdom of costly raids in the Black Sea region by Egypt-based bombers. Targets in Bulgaria, Rumania and occupied Russia can be visited more easily and with good success from Caucasian bases. And there is no reason why arrangements cannot be made about it with Russia.

Frankly Speaking

Wanted Indian Defence Minister

In the course of his speech in opening the Technical Training Exhibition in Bombay on Friday, Mr. M. R. A. Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay, pertinently remarked that "no one in India could feel satisfied until the country had a Defence Minister enjoying identical status and powers with Defence Ministers elsewhere in the world". In saying this he expressed the feeling in the mind of every self-respecting Indian. An Indian Defence Minister with full powers is necessary not merely on the ground of sentiment but also to stimulate war effort in the country to the maximum and thereby ensure early victory. If so, there can be no justification for any delay in the appointment of an Indian Defence Minister. And what is true of this Department as at least as true of every other Department.

The Only Way

The need for a true National Government was also strongly emphasized by Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, at the 37th Foundation Day of the Society on Friday at Poona. He said that "a National Government would be the best national war front in India" and he regretted that Britain still failed to recognise that there was only one way in which she could secure the wholehearted support of the country. But it is a pity that after the failure of the Cripps' Mission no non-Congress organization has been carrying on any systematic propaganda for a National Government.

Repression In Jodhpur

Serious political trouble seems to be brewing in Jodhpur State. The local Lok Parishad has been carrying on thoroughly constitutional agitation to get redress for the people's many grievances. At first the Government sought to make out that the Parishad was quite unrepresentative but soon admitted its strength when they warned the public against allowing their houses or property to be used for "anti-Government" activities. Now the Government have started arresting and detaining the Parishad leaders in large numbers under the convenient Defence of India Rules. Lathi charges on public meetings are also reported to be getting common. It appears that even when jailed, the politicals are ill treated, with the result that about forty political prisoners are understood to contemplate a hunger-strike. If, in spite of provocation the people continue to be absolutely non-violent, they are sure to succeed in their struggle.

The Late Justice Somji

The death of Justice M. A. Somji at a comparatively early age will be very widely mourned. The late Justice Somji attained a high place at the Bombay Bar by dint of hard work and his elevation to the Bench was a fitting recognition of his talents. On the Bench his work was most satisfactory and he won the esteem of all, his colleagues, members of the Bar and the litigants. He had still a number of years to pass on the Bench. His death has prematurely cut off a very useful career.

Travelling Light

The latest slogan of the railways is: "Travel light if you must travel." Most Indians are so poor that they cannot afford to travel except when they must or to carry heavy luggage and pay for it. The railway slogans apply particularly to the rich and high Government officials, who take up needlessly large space for themselves and their luggage. It is understood that railways will shortly enforce the rule that only luggage which can be conveniently stowed away under the seat occupied by a passenger may be carried in a compartment. But what of the additional luggage? It may be best to be satisfied with the results of persuasion. The discomforts of third class passengers are already many. They should not be increased.

"The Ungrateful Mr. Shaw"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. Alexander Shaw might have been ungrateful but Mr. M. R. Masani certainly is not. In a gallant defence of the ex-Film Adviser to the Government of India, Mr. Masani quotes Paul Rotha's "Movie Parade". Others, besides Mr. Masani, also possess this book and they can refer to it to verify Mr. Masani's statement. Nowhere in this book is Mr. Shaw mentioned among the outstanding documentary film producers. His name appears along with exactly 290 other directors from whose films stills have been used to illustrate the book. No one has denied that Mr. Shaw did make some advertisement films for a shipping line and for the General Post Office but I do think what you said in your excellent editorial is indisputably correct—Mr. Shaw, before he came to India, was "an unknown British Film Director with not a single film—feature or documentary—to his credit".—Yours, etc.,

GRATITUDE.

'RED ARMY WILL EXTERMINATE NAZIS IN 1942'

Britain And Soviet Celebrate 'United Nations' Day': Messages Of Roosevelt And Churchill

MOSCOW, June 14.

Towns and villages throughout Russia are decorated with Allied flags in celebration of United Nations' Day, says a supplement to to-day's Soviet Communique.

EXTERMINATE MAD DOG

"Izvestia" comments: "The enemy attacks us with the fury of a mad dog. He has been sentenced to extermination. The sentence was pronounced by the heroic Red Army and will be carried out in the year 1942 by the united efforts of the freedom-loving nations who proudly raise to-day their banners in the struggle for freedom—banners of Victory."

Roosevelt's Message To U. S. Troops Overseas

WASHINGTON, June 14.

President Roosevelt in a message to the United States troops overseas published in the first issue on Saturday of the "Yank" the official United States' Army newspaper says, "Upon you and upon all your comrades in arms of the United Nations depend the lives and liberties of all the human race. You bear with you the hopes of millions who have suffered under the oppression of the war lords of Germany and Japan."

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt on Saturday created an "office of war information," headed by the writer and radio commentator Mr. Elmer Davis. Mr. Davis has received the authority to handle all information functions of the United States Government.

NETHERLANDS' HOPE

Broadcasting in the Netherlands on the United Nations' day the Dutch Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Alexander Loudon revealed to-day that his Government has been invited to take part in the new "Master" Lease-Lend signed by the United States, Britain and China.

"This agreement has not only been reached with a view to the present war but goes farther and aims at forming the basis of a post-war economic agreement. The feeling is becoming ever stronger that the collapse of the enemy, particularly in Europe, might come much sooner than hitherto has been judged possible. We must see that those guilty of causing the war do not forego their just punishment", he said

Churchill's Tribute To Forces Of United Nations

LONDON, June 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, joins with President Roosevelt in honouring the forces of the United Nations in a message issued to-day. It says:

"In a proclamation to the people of the United Nations our great friend, President Roosevelt, reminded us that for many years it has been the American custom to set aside June 14 in honour of their flag, the emblem of their freedom, strength and unity as an independent nation under God. He told them that as a nation they were fighting not alone but shoulder to shoulder with the valiant peoples of the United Nations, massed, angered forces of common humanity, and has asked them that on their flag day they should honour not only their own colours but also the flags and through the flags, the peoples of the United Nations. Outside the United Kingdom there are peoples whose names to-day make up that great roll of honour the United States, the Union of South Africa, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, China, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Savador, the Free French, Greece, Guatemala, Haitil, Honduras, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland and Yugoslavia.

I join my voice to his in honouring to-day the forces of the United Nations. Let us pay a tribute to those who fight to-day. Let us remember everyone, man, woman and child, who in the oppressed and tortured countries, works for the day of liberation coming. In this comes but that wider understanding and quickened sense of human sympathy, that recognition of the common purpose of humanity without which the suffering and strife of the United Nations would not achieve its full reward.

Celebrations In England

The symbol of Britain's indomitable spirit, a million banners to-day unfurled their colours in a summer breeze. All over the country the United Nations Day was celebrated by the rich and poor, old and young. Service men and women and civilians. All the Allied countries were represented in the brave array.

The message from the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill was read on parades, at Church Services and other ceremonies. Ships in harbour and barges and small craft along canals and waterways ran up fluttering lines the traditional signals.

In every Church in the land prayers were said for the future of humanity. Special drumhead services were held for troops and factory workers. In rural districts people flocked to village churches where the Prime Minister's message was read by the Clergy.

IN SCOTLAND

Scottish demonstrations were wholehearted and spectacular. In Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen everyone turned out to see the magnificent display.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ASSURANCE TO UNITED NATIONS

CHUNGKING, June 14.

China has to-day sent the following messages to her Allies on the occasion of the "United Nations Day":—

The President of China, Doctor Sen Lin said, "In the minds of the Chinese people, the most important requirements of enduring peace are, firstly, the United Nations should disarm all aggressive States; secondly, they should create an effective and permanent system for collective security. We still have a long way to go. But I can assure you that although we shall soon enter into the sixth year of the war, there is no war weariness in China. Whatever further sacrifices may be demanded of the Chinese people, they will never falter nor stop at partial victory."

The Chinese Vice-President Dr. H. H. Kung said:—

"Let no one preach that one front is more important than another. Let no one think that one Ally is more valuable than another and let no enemy or traitor ever sow seeds of suspicion or dissension among us."

CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

Replying to a message from the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, Admiral King, the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Navy, Admiral Chan Chao Kwan said, "The pledge of aid to China which your President has generously made is highly appreciated by every Chinese. On this great occasion we all feel once again the confidence of the approaching final victory over our common enemy."

The Chinese Minister of Information Doctor Wanghsikih in a message entitled the "Historic Mission of the United Nations" says, "We must not be satisfied with anything less than complete realisation of freedom and security."

Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, General Sir Alan Brooke, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal have all sent messages of congratulations to the Chinese on the occasion of the "United Nations Day."—Reuter.

At Ratnagiri

RATNAGIRI, June 14.

A largely attended public meeting convened by Rao Saheb Surve, leader of the National War Front, was held here to observe United Nations Flag Day.

Mr. Chagwat, who presided, stressed the importance of the National War Front and the necessity of joining the Front, irrespective of political views.—A.P.

At Lahore

LAHORE, June 14.

The United Nations Flag Day was celebrated in Lahore to-day when flags of the United Nations were hoisted on Government and railway buildings.—A. P.

MR. BAIG ON SEARCH OF SOUL

Flag Day Celebrations In City

The determination of the Allies to achieve victory was reiterated at a series of public meetings held in Bombay on Sunday in connection with the observance of the United Nations' Flag Day.

Presiding over one such meeting in the evening, at the Scottish Orphanage School, Mahim, Mr. M. R. A. Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay said that it was a day of great significance to India because she had become a member of the comity of United Nations. India had been admitted to the ranks of the 28 Nations which were fighting for Freedom and Democracy.

Continuing Mr. Baig said that India had yet to find her National Soul. Unless she did that she would never be able to pull her weight in the war or in the peace that would follow. He hoped that that the National War Front would help India to find her soul and make her people realise that in Unity lay strength and that strength led to Victory

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. H. A. Fazalbhoy, Principal A. Mackai, Khan Saheb G. M. Haji, Mr. S. A. Shete, Moulvi H. A. Nadvi, Mr. S. K. Mukherji, Mr. M. D. Nasser and Mrs. Corrington Twiss.

ASPIRATIONS OF NATIONAL FREEDOM

Principal Mackai explaining the significance of the Flag Day said that all the United Nations were actuated by a desire for Freedom, not only National Freedom, but individual freedom. He also remarked that it was the hope and aspiration of every right-minded person in India that at the end of the war she would see a great advancement in her status and would at least be a Dominion.

Maulvi H. A. Nadvi regretted that Indian leaders were fighting about sharing in power and territory. They should realise that if the enemy were victorious there would be nothing to share. They should, therefore, all unite and fight the enemy. After Victory there would be plenty of time to fight for shares.

THREE TIPS FOR N.W.F.

Mr. S. K. Mukherji cited three tips from the play field as worthy of adoption by the National War Front: "Will to Victory;" "Go All Out" "Play Together."

Mrs. Twiss suggested that every woman should make up her mind that her child shall not be a murderer. If every woman resolved that her son shall be a man of peace, there would surely be peace in the world.

OTHER MEETINGS

Similar meetings were held at Portuguese Church, Dadar; Palamkote Hall, Dadar; R. M. Bhat High School, Parel, Utkarsh Bungalow, Sion; Labour Welfare Centre, Worli; Maharashtra School, DeLisle Road; Hasanabad Compound, Mazgaon and Chowpatty.

Prominent among those who addressed these meeting were Mr. Alimahomed Mecklai, Mr. D. V. Modak, Rao Bahadur, P. A. Mankar, Mr. P. N. Marathe, Mr. N. M. Kale, Mr. V. B. Karnik, Mr. V. G. Kulkarni and others.

AMERICAN CONSUL COMPARES IMPERIALISMS

Calcutta Observes Flag Day

CALCUTTA, June 14.

With the rest of India Calcutta observed United Nations Flag Day with many-sided activities, including processions and meetings. Flags of all Allied Nations flown on private and public buildings, were a special feature of the celebration. Two processions, were taken out from two different parts of the city, headed by flags and banners depicting Anti-Fascist slogans and the portraits of Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-Shek.

The celebrations culminated in a meeting at the Calcutta University Institute Hall under the Presidendship of Mr. Justice Ameer Ali where speeches were delivered, among others, by the Consul for America, Consul General for China and Dr. Syamprasad Mookerjee.

IMPERIALISMS COMPARED

The Consul for America, Mr. Robert L. Buelle, drew a picture of the terrible plight of those who had become victims of aggression and added: "If those who find Western Imperialism distasteful could ever appreciate it they would realise that in comparison with the lives of the peoples in the Axis-occupied countries they were living in the millenium Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee said "no patriotic Indian can for a moment regard the results of the present war with any degree of indifference. Whatever our differences with Britain may be, in our own interest this war must be won and Japanese aggression resisted.—A. P.

In Madras

MADRAS, June 14.

"Let us all on this United Nations Flag Day resolve to be worthy members of that great company, who like us want to preserve freedom, decency and kindness and, let us, like them, be ready to bear our share in fighting, in working and in endurance" declared Mr. D. N. Strathie, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Madras presiding over a largely attended public meeting held this evening at the Victoria Public Hall, under the auspices of the National War Front to observe the United Nations Flag Day.

Emphasising the need for 'staying put' they would help to win the war. Their example, he said, would inspire others. Mr. Strathie pointed out that that was what happened in England.

Mr. Strathie said that if Madras "stays put" the whole of India might be inspired and the Japanese would find it no easy country to conquer. Secondly if they stuck to it, it would help to solve many of their political and social problems.

Mr. J. B. Ketcham, American Consul, in Madras, referred to the recent R.A.F. raid over Germany, occupation of Madagascar, the battle of Coral Sea and Midway Island and the signing of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty and said these were really cheering news for the United Nations.—A. P.

At Amraoti

AMRAOTI, June 14.

United Nations Flag Day was observed here to-day under the auspices of the National War Front. The flags of the British Empire, America, China and Russia were unfurled at a public meeting held under the Presidentship of Mr. B. G. Khaparde, M.L.A.. Members of the Muslim League, Hindu Sabha, Kisan Sabha and Labour Unions attended. The speakers welcomed the recently concluded military alliance between Great Britain and Russia which they hoped would lead to the final destruction of Fascism.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"In this ceremony we pledge to each other not merely to support and succour till Victory comes, but that wider understanding, that quickened sense of human sympathy, that recognition of the common purpose of humanity without which the suffering and striving of the United Nations would not achieve its full reward."
—Mr. Winston Churchill.

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"New Delhi, June 14.

Indian, Chinese, American, British and Dutch forces joined in a brief but unique parade held outside the Viceroy's House early this morning to celebrate the United Nations Day" . . . . . the flags of 28 United Nations . . . . formed the centre of the ceremony."
—A. P.

Are we excited? No, oh sorry, sorry, we mean YES!

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But-but-but we further read that "the flags of China, Russia, U. S A. and the Union Jack floated together from the Secretariat Buildings."

Russia! Good heavens!

We need a glass of cold water.

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It is reported that the Japanese Press "seeks to belittle the Soviet-American collaboration agreement and the new Anglo-Soviet Treaty."

Was it expected to belaud them?

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What Molotov Did In England
—Headline.

There are not wanting people who reply: Signed on the dotted line

Actually he acquired by far the most popular name in Great Britain. "Smith."

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By the way, M. Molotov, "Mr. Smith" in London and "Mr. Brown" in Washington, is not only a borrower but also a lender of striking names.

Yes, Molotov Basket, and Molotov Cocktail.

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A Reuter's despatch from London promises that the R. A. F. will celebrate the first anniversary of the German attack on Russia by heavily bombing Germany.

No, you have been forestalled. The despatch itself adds "weather permitting."

This "weather" is like what's-its-name and covers a multitude of targets.

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It is announced from London that Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Commander of the Commandos, is back from America.

So what?

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Sweden has launched a five-year plan to rebuild Sweden's entire defence organisation.

What does Sweden anticipate, will happen five years hence?

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Glimpses Of The Obvious

"THE WAR MUST BE WON.

To win the war, the key to Victory must be found."
—A contemporary.

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Salesman: "This car is absolutely the last word!"

Customer: "O. K. I'll take it. My wife loves the last word."

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Hot news from Gestapo Agents all over the country says that the new Viceroy's Executive Council members to fill the present vacancies will include:

(1) A scheduled Class Leader for the portfolio of Information;

(2) An Englishman from Calcutta (Knighted) for Communications;

(3) .....And this is the hottest news of all.....an Indian from Madras for Defence.

Of course for the last named you will think I mean Rajagopalachariar. You are wrong. It is a Mohamedan.....an ex-Vice Chancellor!!

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Apparently the stepping-stone to politics is the University these day.

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An exclusive bit of news for the Half-Column is the sensation caused by the Bombay Board of Censors in refusing to pass by a unanimous vote a propaganda picture of the F.A.B., the script of which was passed by the Government of India's Department of Information (New Delhi). I give full marks to the independence shown by the Censors on this occasion because the picture in question is the most shocking propaganda that could be put out by a Film Advisory Board. The commentator says: "We have suffered BLOODY defeats....." Fancy a department of the Government of India entrusted with the delicate work of Propaganda, telling the people of India that we have suffered BLOODY defeats! How do you expect to keep up morale after that?

This famous script was written by an Englishman according to very reliable Gestapo Agent, who receives an extra stripe for this sensational report. The picture was called "World Combat". What a story it makes that the Board of Censors banned a picture of the F. A. B —a picture approved of by the Government of India's Department of Information. Congratulations, Messrs. Censors for not being intimidated by the fact that this picture had Government sanction and benediction.

A forest fire which was furiously raging at Chail, the summer headquarters of the Maharaja of Patiala and the surrounding territories was brought under control on Thursday evening.

ABRAMA CAMP DISPERSES

Women Candidates Pay Tributes To Services Of Kamaladevi

BOMBAY, June 14.

The Women workers' Training Camp at Abrama near Navsari which was organised under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference closes tomorrow after having concluded the session during which 48 candidates were imparted training upon theoretical and practical subjects affecting the social, political and economic condition of the country with particular reference to the cause of women.

The Camp was opened on March 20 and the candidates included eleven Muslims, two Parsis and one 'Adivasi'. Besides lectures, the students also undertook excursions into the villages around Abrama making statistical enquiries and surveys. Mrs. Kamaladevi was in charge of the Camp, acting as the Director and Resident Instructor for the period.

A farewell function was arranged last night at which feeling references were made to the services rendered by Mrs. Kamaladevi in conducting the Camp and the workers assured her that it would be their endeavour to live up to the ideals taught to them at the Camp. They also congratulated her on her election as the President of the All-India Women's Conference.—A. P.

INTERIM PARLEYS FOR COMMUNAL TRUCE

Sir Sikandar Confers With Colleagues

LAHORE, June 14.

Communal truce for the duration of the war is the keynote of a formula which is understood to have been endorsed at a three-hour meeting of the Punjab Ministerialist Party held in Lahore this evening. Nearly 80 members and all Ministers except Sir Manohar Lal were present.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, who addressed the meeting for nearly an hour explaining different aspects of the formula, was eventually authorised by the Party to take further steps, if necessary, to implement the terms of the formula. These terms, which are stated to be fair to all communities inhabiting the Punjab, are expected to be released for publication at a press conference which the Premier is addressing tomorrow afternoon. Political observers attach considerable significance to this development in the Punjab politics and believes that this may lead to settlement of the wider political issues.—A. P.

NEITHER FOOD NOR SHELTER TO JAPS

Gandhiji On How To Resist Them Non-Violently

AHMEDABAD, June 13.

"If the Japs come, how are we to resist them non-violently"?

"What are we to do if we fall into their hands"?

Answering these questions, Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Harijan":—

(1) These questions come from Andhradesh. My answer has already been given in these columns. Neither food nor shelter is to be given nor are any dealing to be established with them. They should be made to feel that they are not wanted. But of course things are not going to happen quite so smoothly as the question implies. It is a superstition to think that they will come as friends No attacking party has ever done so. It spreads fire and brimstone among the populace. It forces things from people If the people cannot resist fierce attack and are afraid of death, they should evacuate the infested place in order to deny compulsory service to the enemy.

(2) If unfortunately some people are captured or fall into the enemy's hands, they are likely to be shot if they do not obey orders, e.g., render forced labour. If the captives face death cheerfully, their task is done. They have saved their own and their country's honour. They could have done nothing more if they had offered violent resistance, save perhaps taking a few Japanese lives and inviting terrible reprisals.

The thing becomes complicated when you are captured alive and subjected to unthinkable tortures to compel submission. You will neither submit to torture nor to the orders of the enemy. In the act of resistance you will probably die and escape humiliation. But it is said that death is prevented to let the victim go through the agony of tortures and to serve as an example to others. I however think that a person who would die rather than go through inhuman tortures would find honourable means of dying.—A. P.

FOOD-GRAINS CONTROL ORDER IN BOMBAY

To Come Into Force On July 1

Under the Food-Grains Control Order issued by the Government of India, all persons, other than producers of food-grains, engaged in any undertaking which involves the purchase, sale or storage for sale in quantities exceeding 20 maunds in any one transaction of any of the food-grains mentioned in the Order which may be specified by the Provincial Government are required to obtain a licence from the Provincial Government

The Government of Bombay is issuing a notification bringing the Order into force in this Province with effect from July 1 and declaring paddy, rice, wheat (including wheat products), Jowar, Bajra, gram and maize to be food-grains for the purposes of the Order, so far as this Province is concerned.

Licence-holders will be required to keep accounts in a prescribed manner and to submit monthly returns of their purchases, sales and stocks, to the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Licensing Department), Secretariat, Bombay, so far as Bombay City concerned, and to the District Magistrates concerned in other cases. Persons who have applied for a licence but on whose applications no orders have been passed should nevertheless submit their returns for June before July 15.

Copies of the Order in English as well as the regional languages are being printed, and they will be supplied free of charge to "bona fide" dealers in good-grains, on application to the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Licensing Department), Secretariat, Bombay, so far as the City of Bombay is concerned, and to the District Magistrate concerned, outside the City of Bombay.

Persons desiring to obtain licences should submit their applications to the officers mentioned above as soon as possible and, in any case, before June 25.

CHINA LOOKS TO INDIA FOR HELP

CALCUTTA, June 13.

The view that as the war progressed, China and India would have to depend on each other, more and more, not only as a matter of courtesy, but as a matter of necessity, was expressed by Dr Robert K. S. Lim, Director of the Chinese Red Cross and Head of the Army Medical Corps Training School at Kweiyang in West China, at a party this afternoon. Party was given in honour of Dr. Lim by Dr. B. Mookerjee, Director of the Biochemical Standardisation Laboratory of the Government of India, at the premises of the All-India Institute of Hygiene.

Dr. Lim said that his visit to this country was a matter of accident. During his short stay in India he had had the opportunity of seeing what was being done here in the direction of medical and surgical supplies and he was struck by the progress that had already been made. He was of the opinion that India would be self-sufficient within a very short time in this respect and that India could not only supply China with her medical requirements, but help her by lending trained medical personnel.

He appealed to all groups in India to help the war by co-operating with China and looked forward to the possibility of getting more and more of his own colleagues trained in Indian Medical Institutions in treatment of diseases like plague and malaria.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGH RATES OF WAKF'S CONTRIBUTION

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A meeting of the local Mutawalis of Muslim Wakfs was held at Muzaffarabad Hall, Proctor Road, on Sunday afternoon, when a resolution protesting against the high rates at which contributions to the Wakfs Administration Fund are recovered from them. Moulvi Hindade presided.

Mr. Salim Merchant explained the case of trustees of Muslim Wakfs. He said the continuation of the levy of the Wakf contribution at the same original high rates was in direct contravention of the principles accepted by the Government and embodied in the notification, issued in February 1938. He said that a hundred Mutawalies had submitted an application for the reduction of the high rates, but the Government had paid no attention as yet.

The protest resolution also urged upon the Government the immediate reduction of the present high rates of Wakf contribution to such rates on the net income by which only about Rs. 7,000 might be annually recovered. The resolution further urged upon Government forthwith to invest the uninvested balance of Rs. 25,000 out of the Wakf Administration Fund in Government Securities.

Nearly 100 Mutawalies representing different Muslim Wakfs in the City were present at the meeting.

KISAN LEADER CHARGED UNDER D. OF I. RULES

CALCUTTA, June 13.

Trial commenced, to-day, in the Muzaffarpur District Jail of Awadeshwar Prasad Sinha, ex-President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, before Mr. Rabindranath Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate in connexion with an allegedly prejudicial speech delivered by Sinha, on the occasion of the District Socialist Conference held at Tilak Maidan in February last.

After examining two prosecution witnesses, the Magistrate framed charge against Sinha under the Defence of India Rules and adjourned the further hearing of the case till June 20.—A. P.

Police Return Copy Of Kripalani's Article

ALLAHABAD, June 13.

The police have returned to Mr. Sadiq Ali, Office Secretary of the A.-I.C.C. under instruction, it is learnt, from the District Magistrate, Allahabad, a copy of the article by Acharya J. B. Kripalani entitled 'foreign words' which had been taken by the police during the search of the A.-I.C.C. office.

No reply has yet been received by A.-I.C.C. Office about the demand for the return of the cyclostyle machine and the typewriter.—A. P.

SYDNEY'S SILENT CELEBRATIONS

SYDNEY, June 14.

United Nations day celebrations in Australia were mostly of a religious character with special services in Cathedrals, Churches, Chapels and assembly halls throughout the Commonwealth. Many functions, such as a large military procession arranged in Melbourne, were abandoned owing to war time exigencies particularly the Government's precautionary ban for security reasons on the congregation of large crowds at one place. But if the celebrations lost some of their spectacle and wider participation of the general public they lost nothing in enthusiasm.—Reuter.

HALIFAX & LITVINOV CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

WASHINGTON, June 14.

Speaking direct to Britain by short-wave to-night the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, declared that the Allies would see their enemies "reel under the tremendous blows which are already beginning to fall." Lord Halifax, who was one of 16 Ambassadors and Ministers of United Nations and countries making simultaneous addresses direct to their countries, asserted "every hour every day brings nearer the time of liberation."

The Soviet Ambassador M. Litvinov said, that the United Nations would like to believe that millions of men in Germany—"immune from pernicious German Nazism"—looked for a United Nations victory.

The Indian High Commissioner Sir G. S. Bajpai, said that India solemnly pledged herself along with other United Nations that she would strive with sustained effort and unfaltering loyalty. —Reuter.

PRINCES V. "PRIVILEGES"

Non-Violence Aims At Their Purification, Not Destruction, Says Gandhiji

AHMEDABAD, June 13.

"The princes seem to be determined to maintain their privileges even after the departure of the British. Therefore there is need for a plain declaration that they would have no place in a free India. dry feeling is that you have so far shown them more consideration than they deserve."

Answering this question, Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Harijan":—

"If you are right in your judgment, the privileges themselves will destroy the princes. Privileges that service of the people bestows will always persist. But most of the paraphernalia that" pomp and circumstance account for will most certainly go.

But I cannot make the declaration you will have me to make. It is contrary to the spirit of non-violence which seeks not to destroy but to purify. That which is beyond purification dies without any outside effort even as a body which has become wholly diseased dies.

If after the total withdrawal of the British power, there is found to be no awakening among the masses, India will be split up into so many feudal strongholds each striving to swallow the small fry and some bidding for overlordship. What I am hoping and striving for is an irresistable mass urge on the part of the people and an intelligent response on the part of all privileged classes to the popular demand. But because I know that this picture is for the time being imaginary, I am quite prepared for the worst. Hence my statement that I would end the present state of things even at the risk of anarchy reigning supreme in the land.—A. P.

GANDHIJI WILL HAVE NO CONTROVERSY WITH RAJAJI

AHMEDABAD, June 13.

Mahatma Gandhi writes in Harijan:—

"Although I retain the opinion I have expressed about my differences with Rajaji, and although I adhere to every word I have said and he has quoted, and although I reaffirm my opinion that my language taken in its context does not bear the interpretation Rajaji puts upon it, I do not propose henceforth to enter into any public controversy with him. I join him in hoping that some day I shall see the error of my views which he sees so clearly. But public controversy with close comrades like Rajaji repels me. He has a new mission and he has also speak.—A. P.

Bengal Supports A. I. C. C. Stand

CALCUTTA, June 13.

The stand taken by the A. I. C. C. at Allahabad in "categorically repudiating the recent move of Sri Rajagopalachariar for conceding the Muslim League demand for Pakistan in order to secure its co-operation in implementing his scheme for the so-called National Government in the Provinces even after the "failure of the Cripps' negotiations", was welcomed by a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee yesterday. Mrs. Labanya Prabha Dutta presided.

The meeting endorsed the Congress resolution adopted it at the meeting of the A. I. C. C. at Allahabad clarifying the stand and attitude of the Congress with regard to war and called upon all Congressmen in the Province to implement the said resolution by devoting themselves wholeheartedly to the programme of self-protection and self-sufficiency.—A. P.

The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, at its meeting to-day, resolved to co-operate with the Home Guards movement, inaugurated by the Bengal Government.

SMALL BUSINESS IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

TRADERS AWAIT WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS

Bombay, June 13.

On Friday the New York cotton market was quietly steady. The market was nervous early influenced by small orders either way with inclination to adjust positions pending further Washington farm legislation developments.

The market opened at a decline of 5 points with July 17.85 and declined to 17-82 under scattered selling. At this level there was some buying and July advanced to 18.00 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 19.47c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and irregular with mixed business. The session closed at a decline of 4 points to a rise of 3 points. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points down at 18.30c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION.

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—

On Friday, cotton opened strong and slightly improved on scattered support but subsequently heavy long liquidation, estimated about 25,000 bales from Ahmedabad, together with option dealers selling resulted in a sharp decline There was appreciable local short covering Linseed and ground nuts, after early advance, met with heavy realising due to absence of fresh business with U. P. and prospects of rains. Yarns were weak in absence of fresh export business and the demand in cloth has tapered off. Silver shot up on heavy speculative demand, especially by option dealers whilst gold also advanced in sympathy thereof, following increased circulation of currency.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

N. Y. July highest (2-29 p.m.)	18.00+10
N. Y. July lowest (10-46 a.m.)	17.82—08

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market narrow awaiting developments farm legislation.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 13.	
July	18.08
October	18.36
December	18.50
Middling Spot	19.60

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, June 13.	
July	18.01
October	18.51
December	18.69
Middling Spot	18.45

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 13.

Groundnuts August—			
Opening		35	12 0
Highest		56	14 0
Lowest		55	11 0
Closing		56	3 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		29	2 0
Highest		29	5 0
Lowest		28	11 0
Closing		28	12 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		50	14 0
Highest		51	12 0
Lowest		50	14 0
Closing		51	8 0
Linseed September—			
Closing		7	13 9

Sind Leaguers' Appeal To Jinnah

KARACHI, June 13.

The situation arising out of the Martial Law proclaimed in Hur country was considered at a two-day meeting of the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League which invited Mr. Jinnah to convene a special meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League in Sind to study the situation and guide Sind Muslims

The meeting postponed elections of Primary League Committees in the province due to the present situation. A sub-committee was appointed to draft the resolution embodying the Committee's views on the subject.—A. P.

Airgraphs From India Reach U. K.

NEW DELHI, June 13.

Press Communique. Airgraphs which left India after 24th May, 1942 and up to 28th May 1942 have been delivered in the United Kingdom.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD.—The District Magistrate has extended by a further period of one month the ban on the carrying of weapons in the city except Maninagar, Shahibag and Ellisbridge areas.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Look Out, Tokio! Here We Come — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, I WANT YOU TO MEET GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HEAD OF THE CHINESE ARMY!
HI YA, GEN!
WHAT'S HE SAYIN', JEFF?
HE SAYS HE'S SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE! HE SAYS NOW WE CAN'T POSSIBLY LOSE THE WAR!
AH, SO HE SEES GREAT THINGS IN ME, EH?
HE SAYS WITH THAT FACE YOU'LL SCARE EVERY JAP OUT OF CHINA!

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British Submarine's Daring Exploits

SINKS TWO SUPPLY SHIPS AND ESCAPES FROM ENEMY HARBOUR

ALEXANDRIA, June 14.

Reuter's correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet writes:—

One of the most daring naval exploits of the war was brought off by the British submarine "Torbay" when she penetrated recently into a Mediterranean Harbour, sank two supply ships and escaped after 17 hours under the very eyes of the enemy.

While in enemy waters she spent two hours on the surface charging her batteries. The "Torbay" was lying fairly close to this Harbour when she sighted an important enemy troop convoy escorted by three destroyers moving in. As the convoy was out of range, it decided to follow it and attack it at another.

Defying numerous patrol vessels, destroyers, schooners, and trawlers on the harbour watch, the "Torbay" crept submerged through a channel towards the harbour. At 22-00 hours she had surfaced to charge her batteries, despite the presence of patrol vessels on all sides, brilliant moonlight and flat calm. After a couple of hours she suddenly forced a cut-short of her charging and made a deep dive on the near approach of one of the patrol vessels. The submarine went on towards the spot where she expected the convoy to be but as the ships could not be seen through the periscope, it decided to wait till dawn. Throughout the night of bright moonlight the "Torbay" had to avoid patrol craft in the harbour.

When the day broke, it was seen that the convoy was no longer in the harbour which held only two supply ships and a destroyer. Going in close the "Torbay" torpedoed and almost certainly sank both the supply ships.—Reuter.

"Torbay's" Record

ALEXANDRIA:—Reuter's correspondent writes:—70,000 tons of enemy shipping was sunk or damaged by the submarine "Torbay" in the Mediterranean during the past year including five supply ships, two tankers, 21 auxiliary craft sunk; a destroyer and two supply ships badly damaged and a destroyer probably sunk. Twenty-two of the ships were sunk by shellfire. On patrol alone, the "Torbay" sank ten ships including a tanker and a supply ship and on another, sank six ships definitely and one probably. On the last Mediterranean patrol, the "Torbay" sighted an auxiliary vessel carrying petrol armed with four-inch guns and two smaller guns.—Reuter.

Plan To Rebuild Sweden's Defences

STOCKHOLM, June 14.

A five year plan to rebuild Sweden's entire defence organisation at a cost of 180 million sterling was approved by the Swedish Defence Committee today.

It stressed the importance of expanding panzer and heavy artillery arms. But the proposal that three modern cruisers due for completion by 1947 should be abandoned in favour of more urgent defence tasks was rejected as the Committee took the view that the navy's strength must be maintained.

The expenditure proposed is additional to the emergency defence budgets which have been voted since the start of the war.—Reuter.

MADRAS, June 14:—Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, who left Trivandrum yesterday detrained at Chengleput this morning and proceeded to Arakonam where he caught the Bombay Express "en route" to Delhi.—A. P.

INDIAN NAVY VESSEL'S EXPLOITS

Terrific Battle With Jap. Dive-Bombers

NEW DELHI, June 13.

How a Royal Indian Navy ship bombarded Japanese machine-gun "nests" near Akyab after beating off a heavy dive-bombing attack has just been revealed on her return to an Indian port.

Normally engaged in minesweeping, the vessel was from March to May last employed on voyages of patrol and reconnaissance off the enemy-occupied coast of Burma. On May 3 four air raids were made on Akyab one stick of bombs dropping close to her starboard quarter, and after the third raid her Commanding Officer was ordered to shell the Japanese positions along the right bank of a river just south of the port.

JAP. BOMBERS' SWOOP

Three quarters of an hour after she had left her anchorage seven Japanese bombers swooped on the R.I.N. ship, diving repeatedly from different directions as she zigzagged in the shoal-strewn channel and blazed away with her anti-aircraft armament. The nearest bomb fell only five feet away, but so effective was the fire maintained by the ship's company that the airmen became more cautious and released their bomb from a higher altitude. At times during the attack of vessel was almost hidden by fountains of water raised by the bombs, and a rescue launch actually started from shore in the belief that she had been sunk.

AFTER THE JOB WAS DONE

An 18-year-old midshipman and two Indian signalmen were among these manning her machine guns. After adjusting the steering gear, which had suffered some damage, the R.I.N. vessel, her deck littered with fragments of bombs, proceeded up the river and shelled enemy positions stretching nine miles along the bank. Having silenced the machine-guns and destroyed the buildings from which the Japanese were attacking our river traffic, she steamed back to Akyab, and shortly afterwards embarked a large number of troops and put to sea as escort to a convoy.—A.P.

Celebration Of Anglo-Soviet Treaty

KUIBYSHEV, June 14.

The Soviet Union is officially celebrating to-day the Anglo-Soviet treaty, this being the first observance of the kind outside their revolutionary calendar.—Reuter.

State Of Siege In European Turkey

ANKARA, June 13.

The state of siege imposed in European Turkey last November has been renewed for another six months. It includes the zone of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and was imposed for "exceptional measures necessitated by world events".—Reuter.

BR. SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON, June 14.

The Admiralty announces the loss of the submarine "Olympus" (Lieut. Commander H. G. Dymott, R. N.)—Reuter.

SUBHAS BOSE IN BULGARIA?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 14.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose who recently met Hitler and Mussolini has arrived in Bulgaria, according to reports received in London yesterday.

MORE U. S. TROOPS LAND AT ULSTER

LONDON, June 13.

R. A. F. fighter planes high in the sky acted as Guardian Angels, while many thousands more American troops landed at an Ulster port. The convoy carried reinforcements of light and medium tanks. General Russel P. Hartle, American General Officer Commanding in Northern Ireland welcomed the newcomers.

The convoy was escorted by warships of the United States Navy. The journey was without an incident. One important innovation was that the transports carried double complements of troops on the journey over. Eating and sleeping were done in twelve hours shifts which meant that while one half of the passengers were below the decks dining or resting the other half spent twelve hours on deck.—Reuter.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON GERMANY

LONDON, June 13.

R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft yesterday dropped bombs in daylight at several points in northwest Germany. Since last Monday the weather over the continent has been unfavourable and operations of the bomber command have been confined to minelaying, thus actively supporting the Royal Navy and the Coastal Command. R.A.F fighter activity by day has been on a reduced scale for the same reason.—Reuter.

COLOGNE HAVOC ESTIMATED

LONDON, June 13.

Over 250 factory buildings and workshops have been wrecked in the recent 1000-bomber raid on Cologne. This is revealed by a detailed examination of Cologne photographs, it is officially stated in London. The damage is immeasurably greater than anything yet done to any German city.

An area of over 300 acres in the centre of the city where public buildings and business premises are situated is completely devastated. Industrial and residential property in the suburbs has also seriously suffered from fire and high explosives.

Area of particularly severe damage are seen in the western suburbs and in the industrial district on the east bank of the river. A striking feature of the raid was the amount of damage done to railway communications causing serious interruptions of traffic.—Reuter.

China And The Vatican

VICHY, June 13.

The Vatican has approved the nomination of General Yung-Chong-Kuey, Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Berne, as Diplomatic Representative of China at the Vatican, says a Rome message.

As a result of this decision, regular diplomatic relations will be established for the first time between China and the Vatican. General Yung-Chong-Kuey who, it is believed, will have the rank of Ambassador, is expected to arrive in Rome next month.—Reuter.

Berlin's Warning

No Entry Into American Waters After June 26

BERLIN, June 14.

An official warning by German Government that any ships entering American waters after June 26th do so at their own risk was issued in Berlin to-day. The announcement says:—

"By the entry of the United States into the war, the sphere o. operations wherein actions may take place at any time has been extended to the coast of America Any ships entering this zone after June 26th are liable to be destroyed."—Reuter.

The inter-communal (Hindu-Jain) wedding of Mr. Madhavlal N. Shah, L.E.F., and Miss Kapila C. Shah was celebrated at Baroda recently.

BURMA GOVT. IN INDIA

Where Various Departments Are Located

H. E. the Governor of Burma's permanent residence while in India will be Simla. Address, Governor of Burma's Camp, Simla.

The Hon'ble Premier, Sir Paw Tun, and the Hon'ble Finance Minister, U Htoon Aung Gyaw will also have their residences in Simla.

The following offices will be opened at Simla:—

HOME AND FINANCE—Under Mr. W. H. Payton, I.C.S. Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma. Address, The Chief Secretary, Government of Burma, Simla.

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—Address, The Secretary, Defence Department, Government of Burma, Simla.

BURMA RAILWAYS—Address, The Secretary, Burma Railways Department, Simla.

COMBINED OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL AND ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, BURMA. Address, The Auditor-General, Burma (or the Accountant General, Burma), Simla.

There is also a Government of Burma Office at Calcutta. Address, Lieutenant-Colonel Ewing, I. A. C/o The Home (Political) Department, Government of Bengal, Calcutta.

Mr. Payton will deal with all questions affecting the Burma Civil Services including pay, pensions, leave and re-employment. All claims against the Government of Burma, other than those which fall to be dealt with by the Defence Department or the Burma Railways and those specified below, should be addressed to him.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ewing will deal with the immediate needs of all classes of evacuees from Burma and, as far as possible, will keep a nominal roll of evacuees.

RANGOON CORPORATION—The Hon'ble Mr. James Baxter, has been appointed Trustee Enquiries should be addressed to Mr. L. E. Mitchell, Marina Hotel, Simla.

RANGOON UNIVERSITY AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGES—Enquiries should be addressed to Professor C. G. Beasley, Grand Hotel, Simla.

FINLAND LIFTS BLACK-OUT

VICHY, June 14.

All black-out measures throughout Finland are suspended from to-day until further notice by order of the Finnish High Command, says an Helsinki message quoted by the Vichy News Agency.

The order does not apply to "certain military districts" says the despatch.—Reuter.

THEY SHALL PAY FOR IT

Dr. Benes Warns Hitler And His Henchmen

LONDON, June 13.

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Benes, in a broadcast tonight, declared that the Czecho-Slovakian Government hold Hitler and his Government Personnel responsible for the "Bestial destruction and barren horror" that had taken place in their country. He continued: "Czecho-Slovakia will apply to all these German leaders Czecho-Slovak Military Law, which prescribes punishment of death for all actions mentioned. On the first day of victory we shall have this decision mercilessly carried out, and the extradition of the culprits who succeed in escaping will be most emphatically demanded in agreement with the Allies."—Reuter.

Supplies For Allied War Prisoners In Hongkong

WASHINGTON, June 14.

American Red Cross Relief Supplies are now being distributed to the Allied war prisoners and civilian internees in Hong Kong and Shanghai according to a cable from the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva.

Some 2,000 tons of food and substantial amount of medical supplies are available for Hong Kong and 50,000 bags of food for Shanghai.—Reuter.

MOUNTBATTEN BACK IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 14.

The Chief of combined operations Lord Louis Mountbatten whose arrival in the United States was announced 11 days ago, has now returned to Britain. He went to Washington for discussions on the grand strategy of the United Nations. His presence aroused considerable speculation on the part that America might play in commando raids.—Reuter.

ZAFRULLAH KHAN ENTERTAINED.

CHUNGKING, June 14.

In the capacity of Chairman of the Sino Islamic National Salvation Association, General Paichunghsi Deputy Chief of Staff of the Chinese Army, entertained Sir Zafrulla Khan, Agent-General for India in China at a luncheon at his India residence at noon on Fr'day.—Reuter.

JACK DEMPSEY AS U.S. COASTGUARD

NEW YORK, June 14.

The ex-world heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey was sworn in to-day as a senior grade Lieutenant in the United States Coastguard Service. He will be in charge of the physical training programme at the Manhattan Beach, New York.—Reuter.

2,000 HURS ARRESTED

KARACHI, June 14.

It is stated that since the operations begun against the Hurs, about 2,000 of them have been arrested.

No Hur outrages are reported since the last three days.—United Press.

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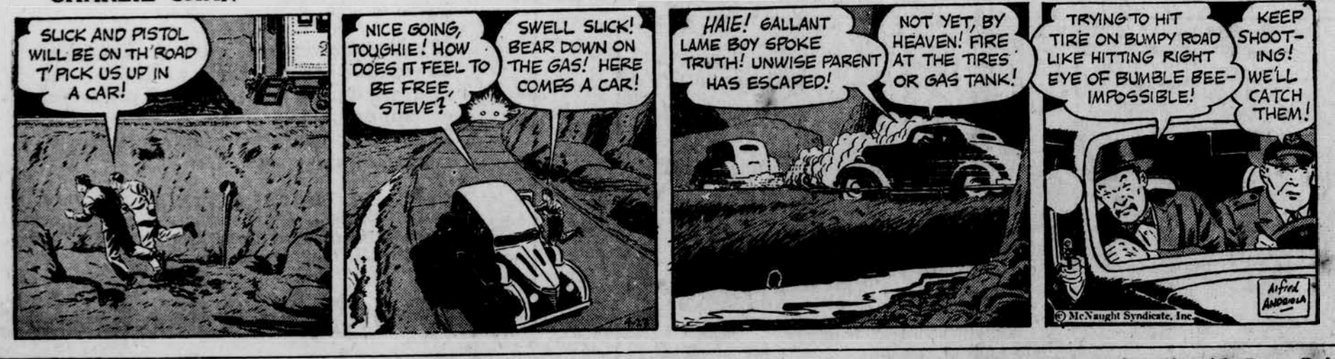
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